



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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April 5, 2024

Dana Trevethan

Via email: DTrevethan@turlock.k12.ca.us

No Action Closure Letter re: FPPC No. 2023-00811; Dana Trevethan

Dear Dana Trevethan:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (“FPPC”) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).¹ This letter is in response to a sworn complaint alleging that you violated the public access provisions of the Act by failing to allow the complainant to inspect Statements of Economic Interests (SEIs) filed with the Turlock Unified School District (District), and failing to timely provide copies of requested SEIs.

The Act provides that every report and statement filed pursuant to the provisions of the Act is a public record available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours.² Specifically, the Act provides that production of these items should commence as soon as practicable and no later than the second business day after the item was received.³

While District staff inadvertently directed the complainant to submit a CPRA request when they requested copies of SEIs in 2022, there is insufficient evidence of your personal involvement in the error to justify an enforcement action against you personally. Furthermore, District staff has been re-trained regarding the public access provisions of the Act. Additionally, the SEIs requested in 2022 were provided within approximately one week. For these reasons, we are closing this matter without further action. Please feel free to contact Vanessa Greer at vgreer@fppc.ca.gov or 279-237-5965 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

James M. Lindsay

James M. Lindsay, Chief
Enforcement Division

JML: vg

cc: Grady Welch

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014, and all statutory references are to this code. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in Sections 18104 through 18998 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, and all regulatory references are to this source.

² Section 81008.

³ *Ibid.*